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I just quickly added a new feature to the code, it's absolutely beta and experimental and I really expect others, specially "visually" gifted developers to enhance this feature and fix it if it's not working as expected.

The basic idea is to generate a WebHelp from a Tiki Structure (Structure = a tree of wiki pages as you know)

From the structures menu you will see a button to create a webhelp. The webhelps are created in whelp/\$name where name is configurable and defaulted to the name of the root of the structure.

The generated webhelp is a static representation of the structure with a js tree that can be used to navigate the structure and a search function, print function, history and some other gizmos.

I think we can use this to distribute the Tikified Tiki documentation in an usable format for users and since structures can be re-created whenever you want we can also keep an online version in tikiwiki.org

I think this has a lot of potential but there's a lot to improve in the presentation and very raw code I just introduced.

I based this in the new model for structures by Chris Holman so it will work with 1.8+

Comments, rants and questions as always will be appreciated.

Luis

PS: One to-do is to make the CSS of the webhelp compatible with the default style for the site, in order to do this I think that we must edit the base (.html) files in the lib/tikihelp directory and make them use elements already defined in the style instead of redefining new elements.
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